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SUBJECT: GOZ APPROACH TO GULF FOR INTERIM HELP ON POL

REF: KINSHASA 6103

1. AS HE HAD WITH MOBIL, THE HEAD OF PETRO-ZAIRE, MPEYE, HAS APPROACHED GULF REP KING, ASKING THAT GULF AGREE TO SUPPLY GOZ WITH CRUDE REQUIREMENTS OVER NEXT SIX MONTHS TO BE REPAID FROM GOZ'S EQUITY AND ROYALTY SHARE IN OFF-SHORE VENTURE. KING IS INTERESTED, SEES OPPORTUNITY TO SOLIDIFY RELATIONS WITH GOZ, FORESTALL ANY THOUGHT GOZ MIGHT HAVE ABOUT MOVING TOWARD OPEC FORMULA VIS-A-VIS GULF AND HAS HAS THUS RECOMMENDED FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION TO HIS HEADQUARTERS (NORMAN LEWIS AT GULF LONDON AND VP HANSON AT GULF PITTSBURGH).

2. KING MENTIONED ABOVE TO MOBIL REP WHO RECOUNTED HIS OWN INTEREST PER REFTEL. KING WAS RECEPTIVE TO IDEA OF WORKING OUT JOINT MOBIL-TEXACO-GULF BAILING OUT OPERATION WHEREIN ALL INTERESTS COULD BE SERVED (REFTEL) INDEED, IF GOZ MADE RIGHT MOVES, KING BELIEVES GULF WOULD BE WILLING TO INCREASE ITS INVESTMENT TO PERMIT PRODUCTION OF AROUND 100,000 BARRELS PER DAY AS OPPOSED TO 25,000 NOW PROJECTED.

3. IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT GULF REP WILL RAISE JOINT DEAL WITH HIS MOBIL/TEXACO HEADQUARTERS AND THAT MOBIL REP WILL

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APPROACH PRESIDENT OF MOBIL SOUTH, FANEUIL ADAMS JR., IN NEW YORK.

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